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SUBJ: SADAT-HEGAZI PRESS BRIEFING AT MAMOURA

FOR SEC TREASURY: PASS TO ALAN WADE

FOLLOWING ARE REMARKS FROM THE SADAT-HEGAZI PRESS BRIEFING
AT MAMOURA, JULY 15, 1974:

QUEST: SIR, DID YOU DISCUSS IN ANY SPECIFIC TERMS WITH
MR. SIMON HIS OBJECTIVE TO ENCOURAGE THE CREATION OF A
CLIMATE HERE CONDUCIVE TO FOREIGN INVESTMENT?

SADAT: SURE, HE DISCUSSED IT ALL WITH VICE PREMIER HEGAZI
AND THEIR COLLEAGUES. I GAVE SEC.SIMON THE WHOLE POLITICAL
ASPECT HERE IN THE AREA; AND THIS IS MY JOB. THIS IS MY
WORK. BUT REGARDING THE ECONOMIC AID SUBSIDY OR ANY OTHER
DETAILS, I LEAVE IT TO SEC. SIMON AND DR. HEGAZI.

BUT WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE GENERAL LINE AND WE HAVE
AGREED 100 PCT.

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QUEST: COULD YOU STATE THE (UNCLEAR)..IS IT CONSISTENT?
IS IT PRIVATE INVESTMENT? IS IT LIBERALIZATION?

SADAT: I SHOULD LIKE YOU TO ASK THIS QUESTION OF DR.
HEGAZI. HE IS THE EXPERT AND HE WILL BE MUCH MORE
EFFICIENT THAN ME.

HEGAZI: I THINK WE HAVE DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS
CONCERNING THE COURSE OF INITIATION AND ACTIVATION OF
THE GUARANTEE OF INVESTMENT AS A FIRST STEP AND WE ARE
JUST ABOUT TO SIGN TOMORROW THAT AGREEMENT SO THIS IS
ONE PART OF DEVELOPING THE CLIMATE THAT WE EXPECT IN
THE FUTURE. THE IDEA OF ASSISTANCE AND RECONSTRUCTION
PROGRAM AND THE SHARING IN OTHER FIELDS ALSO HAS BEEN
DISCUSSED. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO GOOD RESULTS IN THE
NEAR FUTURE. AND THERE ARE OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, I
THINK, SO FAR AS TAXATION EXEMPTION AND THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE INVESTMENT LAW AND WE HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED PROSPECTS
OF COOPERATION IN A GOOD NUMBER OF FIELDS OF INVESTMENT
SUCH AS JOINT VENTURES OR SOME TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN
VARIOUS BRANCHES. I THINK WE WILL HAVE A MEETING
TOMORROW WITH THE PRESS TO EXPLAIN SOME OF THE FRAMEWORK.

QUEST: MR. PRESIDENT DO YOU SEE THE TRIP BY THE SECRETARY
AS PART OF THE PEACE MAKING PROCESS? DOES THIS
CONTRIBUTE TO THE PEACE MAKING PROCESS?

SADAT: THAT'S RIGHT. I MUST ASK YOU TO CONVEY TO THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO PRESIDENT NIXON
AND TO SECRETARY SIMON FOR THIS TRIP BECAUSE IT IS A
REAL CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE.

QUEST: SIR COULD WE ASK SEVERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE
GENERAL DIPLOMATIC SITUATION IN TERMS OF PEACE RIGHT NOW?
I BELIEVE THAT KING HUSSAIN WILL BE COMING TO VISIT YOU
THIS WEEK.

SADAT: TOMORROW.

QUEST: CAN YOU TELL US WHAT YOU EXPECT FROM THIS MEETING?
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SADAT: WHY NOT WAIT UNTIL HE COMES (LAUGHTER) AND AFTER WE
MEET I CAN TELL YOU, IF YOU ARE STAYING HERE. MAYBE HE
WILL BE ON THE TRIP WITH SECRETARY SIMON.

QUEST: I'LL BE TRAVELING ON, SIR. I RAISED THE QUESTION
BECAUSE YOU HAD PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED A FOUR-PARTY MEETING..

SADAT: THAT'S RIGHT. WE SHALL BE DISCUSSING THIS. IT IS,,
AS YOU KNOW, THE MAIN ITEM ON OUR AGENDA FOR THE GENEVA
CONFERENCE..THE RELATIONS BETWEEN JORDAN AND THE
PALESTINIANS. SO THIS WILL BE THE MAIN ITEM OF DISCUSSION
BETWEEN ME AND KING HUSSAIN.

QUEST: ARE YOU HOPEFUL THAT THE FOUR POWER, FOUR-SIDED,
MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE PARIS SUMMIT?

SADAT: SURE, I HOPE SO.

QUEST: COULD YOU TELL US YOUR EVALUATION OF THE
AMERICAN-SOVIET SUMMIT IN RELATION TO THE MIDDLE EAST
AND IN RELATION TO THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION?

SADAT: VERY AGREEABLE. VERY AGREEABLE.

QUEST: EGYPT IS QUITE (UNCLEAR)...

SADAT: YES, VERY AGREEABLE IN THEIR COMMUNIQUE.

QUEST: SIR, MR. EBID SAID IN ISRAEL THE OTHER DAY THAT
SECRETARY KISSINGER AND PRESIDENT NIXON HAD AGREED THAT
FURTHER ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT WOULD BE
THE NEXT STEP IN GENEVA. IS THIS UNDERSTANDING AS
WELL?

SADAT: WELL YOU SEE, MY FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE VISITING
DR. KISSINGER, WILL BE VISITING THE STATES EARLY IN AUGUST.
I THINK THEY WILL BE DISCUSSING THIS ITEM

THANK YOU VERY MUCH SIR.

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SADAT: THANK YOU.
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